

PANAMA

Has Surrendered to the Rebellious Liberal Army.

Junta In America Assures Protection For All Foreign Interests.

New York, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—According to dispatches received by Columbian insurgents here, Panama has fallen. If this is true, rebels, or the Liberal party, are now in control of the city. That General Alban, Governor of the Panama department, is a prisoner, is the belief of A. P. Echeyra, an active member of the revolutionary party here, to whom the following information has just come by cable from Panama: "Government has surrendered everywhere. Publish, 'CORTIZZOZ.'"

Saul Cortissoz was chief of staff in command of the troops of the Liberal party, assembling in Chame, several miles north of Panama.

Dr. Restrepo, head of the junta here, said today: "Let the world know that all foreign interests will be protected."

Harvard Barber Discriminated Against a Black Man.

Boston, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Prosper Ladamme, the Harvard barber, has been summoned to appear in the third district court on a charge of discrimination against a negro Harvard student. Ladamme's place of business is in Harvard Square and many of his customers are students. The affair occurred last Saturday

and according to the barber's side of the story, Thomas Bruce, a third year student, took offense because he was not accommodated immediately upon entering the shop. The student says that he was unable to get a shave, and on Monday he made a complaint at station 1, after which a summons was issued.

DIPPER

Full of Carbolic Acid.

New Yorker Badly Hurt by Wife.

She Attacked Him For Being Out at Night.

New York, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Thomas Kelley, 38 years old, lies in Eastern District hospital today with the sight of his eyes gone and his face shockingly mutilated by carbolic acid. The attack upon him was made by his wife Elizabeth, he says.

Mrs. Kelley is 35 years old and was a professional nurse when she married Kelley about five years ago. She didn't give up her work after her marriage. Last Tuesday night Kelley went out to look at the election returns. He returned at midnight and found his wife at the front gate. Kelley began to tell her the result of the election and she scolded him for going out.

Kelley turned to go up the stoop, and as he did so, he told the police, his wife, who wore a shawl, drew from under it a dipper filled with carbolic acid and threw it in his eyes. Kelley also told the police that when he fell his wife took out a bottle containing more acid and continued to douse it over his face.

As he lay on the sidewalk groaning, Mrs. Kelley ran away. Neighbors who had heard Mrs. Kelley's loud talking, went to Kelley's assistance. Kelley declared he knew of no reason why his wife should have done what she did. The woman has not yet been found.

JOHN D.

Not Powerful Enough to Secure His Man's Election.

New York, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—John D. Rockefeller's candidate for highway commissioner in Mount Pleasant, Westchester county, was defeated by his Democratic opponent, William

Hutton, who received a plurality of 24 votes. Reuben Roosa, the defeated candidate, was supported by Rockefeller because of dissatisfaction in the road work of Hutton, who has been filling the position of highway commissioner for four years.

BOTHA HELPED.

With 600 Men He Was In Attack on Brakenlaagte.

London, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—General Lord Kitchener today reports that Commandant General Botha with 600 men helped in the attack on the British at Brakenlaagte, in which attack Colonel Benson, several other officers and many men were killed. The Boer losses were 44 killed and 100 wounded.

CANADA

Has Taken an Independent Stand.

They Will Send No More Delegations to Washington.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, speaking here last night, said the Canadian government would send no more delegations to Washington to seek for reciprocity. He believed before long delegations would be coming from Washington to Ottawa for that purpose.

CARNEGIE

Again Enriched the Schools of His Fatherland.

Glasgow, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has agreed, on a certain condition, not stated, to erect a technical school at Galashiels, a flourishing manufacturing burgh in the counties of Roxburgh and Selkirk, Scotland. The school will cost £100,000.

FOUNDER'S DAY.

Carnegie Institute Honors the Great Scotch-American.

Pittsburg, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—The Carnegie Institute will do honor to Andrew Carnegie today in the celebration of Founder's day. Ex-President Cleveland will deliver the principal address, his subject being the "Obligations of National Co-partnership."

ALGER-DAVIS DISTURBANCE HAS REACHED "CLOSED INCIDENT" STAGE.



Richard Harding Davis



Caspar Whitney

DAVIS' ANGER COOLS.

Now that Gen. Russell A. Alger has said that he did not mean Richard Harding Davis or Caspar Whitney when he spoke slightly of the bravery of some of the newspaper correspondents in Cuba in his book on the Spanish-American war, the matter is considered a closed incident. Mr. Davis' somewhat excessive pride has been placated and Mr. Whitney feels just as his dear friend "Dick" does, as a matter of course.



Gen. R. A. Alger

HEIDELBERG.

A New President For the Tiffin College.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 7.—At a meeting of the board of regents of Heidelberg university, Rev. Dr. David J. Meese, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Mansfield, O., was elected to fill the vacancy in the presidency of the institution caused by the recent death of Rev. Dr. J. A. Peters. The new president is a Pennsylvanian by birth, aged about 55 years. It is understood that he has signified his intention of accepting the position.

BANQUET

Post Office Employees Will Feast Their Fellows.

All of the employees of the Akron postoffice who have been promoted or whose salaries have been raised in the last two years, have arranged to give a banquet to the remainder of the postoffice force, Saturday night. The spread is being arranged for 60 persons, and a general good time, with turkey, cranberries and trimmings, is promised.

THREE

Times the Capital Stock.

It Has Been Paid by Standard Oil Co.

In Dividends Declared During Last Ten Years.

New York, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Interesting figures are always shown when the Standard Oil Trust declares a dividend. The corporation declared an eight per cent. dividend yesterday, payable Dec. 18, making a total of 48 per cent. for the year, or \$48,000,000 on the capital stock.

From 1891 to 1895 the trust paid 12 per cent. Then, in 1896, it jumped to

31 per cent. The next year it was 2 per cent. higher, but in 1898 there was a reduction to 30 per cent. In 1899 the 33 per cent. dividend was resumed. In 1900 it jumped to 48 and this year remains the same. This foots up the remarkable total of 271 per cent. in dividends for 10 years, or about 2 1/2 times the entire capital.

If John D. Rockefeller owns 40 per cent. of the capital stock of the Standard Oil Co. as reported, he will have received in dividends for the past ten years something like \$108,000,000.

DELAY

In Settling the Chinese Question.

Washington, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Special Commissioner Rockhill said today: "The death of Li Hung Chang may stop for a short time the settlement of the Chinese question, but will in no way prevent the carrying out of the Peking agreement. China has suffered a great loss, and no matter what any one may say of Earl Li, it must be admitted that he was the greatest Chinese statesman."

JANE TOPPAN IS BREAKING DOWN.

Hearing of the Accused Nurse Postponed Two Weeks—Another Suspicious Case Is to be Investigated.

Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 6.—Is Jane Toppan a murderer?

Is Jane Toppan a modern Lucretia Borgia, slaying with invidious poison those that trusted her, or is she the hapless victim of a train of accidents, the strangest and most weird that ever befell mortal woman.

Miss Toppan is a trained nurse, and for more than a decade has come and gone in Cape Cod homes in times of sickness. She is a middle-aged woman, stout and jolly, with a genial smile and a friendly manner that made friends for her on every side.

But now it is alleged that where-ever she went sudden and unexpected death went also. Suspicion was aroused, and when in the brief space of six weeks an entire family, whom she attended, all died suddenly and mysteriously, the shadow of suspicion deepened into the black charge of murder, under which Miss Toppan now rests.

For two months she has been followed and shadowed by detectives, and as a result of their investigations she was arrested and brought to the jail.

Innocent or guilty, she has displayed the most remarkable nerve. When she was arrested she merely remarked that she was not surprised, and followed the officers with perfect sang froid. When she was taken from the red-walled jail across to the quaint, gray stone Court House to listen to the charge against her, she was equally unmoved and pleaded "not guilty" in an unflinching voice.

Personally she is rather a good looking woman, rather stout of figure, with a dusky skin that looks as if it might betray a strain of Portuguese blood and with dead black hair and eyes. She was neatly dressed in a black hat trimmed with chiffon and was altogether the capable, cheery, helpful looking woman one would instinctively think of, as being the guardian angel of a sick room, not one who uses her sacred calling as a cloak to do murder.



JANE TOPPAN, THE NURSE, SUSPECTED OF POISONING AT LEAST SIX PERSONS.

The specific charge against Miss Toppan is of poisoning Mrs. Minnie Davis Gibbs.

Boston, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Miss Jane Toppan, the alleged wholesale poisoner, will be arraigned in the district court at Bourne tomorrow, but the case will not be heard. Another two weeks postponement has been agreed upon.

The confinement of Miss Toppan in the Barnstable jail is already telling on her health. It is likely that the for-

mal inquest over the remains of Mrs. Gibbs, whose murder by poisoning is charged against Miss Toppan, will be held next week. The police have discovered another suspicious case which has been added to the list of those who died under Jane Toppan's care. Mrs. Mary McNear, a wealthy widow of Watertown, died Dec. 25, 1890, a few hours after Miss Toppan had been called into the house to nurse her. Afterwards her clothing and money were missing. The body will be exhumed and examined.

BIDS TOO HIGH.

They Exceed the Estimated Cost of the New Jail.

County Commissioners Have a Serious Problem to Solve.

It may be that the County Commissioners will be obliged to re-advertise for bids for the construction of the new jail, in part if not wholly. The bids were opened at 12 o'clock Thursday, but have not yet been considered fully. All are high, and those for the structural iron work, including cells, are not within the estimate

of the architect. This is accounted for by the rise in the price of iron and steel. The bids for the other construction work are also high. Three bids were received on each department of the work.

The Commissioners met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with Prosecutor Wanamaker to further consider the bids.

DICK'S DENIAL

Does Not Convince Everyone That He Will Not Run For Governor.

Notwithstanding a denial by Gen. Dick in Columbus Wednesday night that he will be a candidate for Governor two years hence, a good many of his friends here believe that he will be. They reason that the Republican party leaders, including Senator Hanna, are desirous of rewarding him and that the announcement of his candidacy for the Governorship next summer, sometime, would save him the humiliation of having a fight on his hands for renomination to Congress, as he would not be a candidate to succeed himself there. That he will have strong competition for congressional honors if he seeks a third term, is cer-

tain unless E. L. Lampson of Ashtabula, and T. H. Gillmer of Warren, are persuaded to remain out of the race, and that would be the more difficult as they are already being urged to prepare for it.

It is further reasoned by some of Gen. Dick's admirers that a term or two in the Governor's office would make him more formidable as a candidate for U. S. Senator than he would be otherwise.

There was considerable talk in local political circles Thursday that the gubernatorial candidates in 1906 are more than likely to be Mayor Tom L. Johnson and Gen. Dick.

Smashed All His Furniture—It Reminded Him of Sorrow.

Montclair, N. J., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—After an absence of seven years, Wm. Faith came back to town yesterday and went to Mullen's storage warehouse and demanded his furniture. He paid the bill of storage, \$463, and then carted all his household goods to a spot under the Orange mountains. Faith then began the destruction of everything with an ax. Furniture,

piano and all were soon reduced to kindling wood. Faith set fire to the material while a crowd of negroes stood by bemoaning the loss of the furniture.

Faith lost his wife and child years ago and he said he wanted to forget the past. He said he had no use for the things which reminded him of his sorrow.

TO HIS OWN

John Chanler's Trouble Over.

His Great Estate Restored to Him.

Pronounced Sane by Judge White Wednesday.

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—John A. Chanler has been declared sane and this morning he began the tedious task of examining the great estate returned to him by yesterday's decision of County Court Judge John M. White.

He will continue to live with his friend John Morris at "The Oaks," Albemarle county, until his affairs are settled, when he will go back to his ancestral place, "Castle Hill."

He has received a sheet of telegrams of congratulation over the showing he made on the witness stand. No word has come from his former wife, Amelia Rives, now the Princess Troubetzkoy, who is in this country.

The court room was crowded when his case was called. Mr. Chanler told quietly and convincingly every detail of his experiences from November, 1890, the date of his commitment to the Bloomingdale insane asylum, until his escape in November, 1900, and his wanderings under many aliases thereafter in his efforts to get positive proofs of his sanity.

Five alienists and a dozen personal friends testified that Chanler was sane from both the professional and layman point of view, and Judge White

handed down his decision almost immediately.

NO MORE.

Several Postoffices Are Wiped Off the Map.

Because of rural mail delivery being extended to a part of Medina county, an order was issued by the Postal department Wednesday discontinuing the postoffices at Blake, Granger, Poe, Remsons Corners, River Styx, Smith Road, Whitteley and Windfall.

COSTLY RABBIT.

Men Who Killed It Fined \$25 and Costs Each.

for "unlawfully pursuing and killing one rabbit." F. Stucker and Horace Gifford were fined \$25 and costs in Justice Nash's court. They were arrested at the instance of M. S. Bassett. At the same time Chas. Regel and his son, Ernest Regel, were arrested on the same charge. It is alleged that they were in pursuit of a rabbit with a dog and gun. They pleaded not guilty and the case against them has not yet been disposed of.

NEAR HOME.

Safe Blowers Got In Their Work at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Nov. 7.—(Spl.)—Safe blowers visited the Tropical Oil Works this morning, blew the safe to pieces and chased away the watchman with revolvers, but got only \$15 cash and some checks and escaper. The office was totally wrecked.

The Weather:

FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY; HIGH WINDS, TURNING TO NORTH-WEST.